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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday I send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

Mother's Day Tea party – Monday 23rd March 12pm

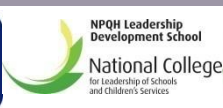
However, here at TVI we recognise that Mother's Day is not just about "mothers" and so we are going to be celebrating *all* female role models in our children's lives. This means that all Mums, Grandmas, Great-Grandmas, Step-Mums, Aunties, Sisters, Cousins, Godmothers, Mammams and female carers are invited along to our special celebration event which will take place on

You will need to bring a packed lunch for yourself and we will provide a packed lunch for the children

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

Please remember:

- Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 3rd April
- Mother's Day Tea Party – Monday 23rd March
- Children will get too hot in school when the weather gets warmer – they don't need lots of layers
- Learning Together – Owls – Fri 27th March
- Sports Together – Foxes – Fri 27th March



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.



Twitter highlights from this week's learning



Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

Go on a "shape hunt" around your house or the local area. Get your child to name and draw the shapes they find on real objects.



Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! 😊
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS, Reception Leader



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Reception Timetable 16th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	School starts at 8:55am				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can name parts of a fish	I can talk about how bears use their senses	I can move like a bear	I can imagine what it is like to walk through a forest	I can describe natural materials
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	revise 'ar'	revise 'or'	revise 'igh'	revise 'ur'	revise 'ar' and 'ur'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: was, will, with, my, for, too, said				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. (Gymnastics) I can in different ways				
	PE Owls	PE Squirrels	No PE	PE Snakes	PE Foxes
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "This is the Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can write a sentence to match the picture	I can make a 3D shape	I can write a sentence to match the picture	I can use different materials to make a rainbow fish	I can label a bear
	ICT: I can play a sound game on the computer	Music: I can keep the beat to the song	ICT: I can click and drag using a mouse	Music: I can make actions for the song	Circle time: I can talk about an activity I like to do
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - measuring and comparing				
Maths	I can sort out what is heavy and light	I can sort heavier and lighter objects	I can use balances to compare heavy, light, or the same	I know the same size might be heavy or light	I can use scales to balance two objects that are heavy or light
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a bear cave				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				